

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5, 10 and 32 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein and amend Claims 1, 6, 11 and 12 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus displaying images from a plurality of information processing apparatuses, comprising:

image inputting means for inputting respective image signals from the plurality of information processing apparatuses;

display controlling means for constructing on a display screen display regions in which respective image signals from the plurality of information processing apparatuses are displayed;

inputting means for inputting a signal containing coordinate information;

determining means for determining an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal inputted by said inputting means; and

communication means for sending, ~~the input signal~~ to the information processing apparatus determined by said determining means, information converted from the coordinate information into an absolute coordinate information of a display region corresponding to the information processing apparatus determined by said determining means.

2. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determining means determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the coordinate on said display screen indicated by the input signal.

3. (Original) The display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means displays on a first display region an image signal from a first information processing apparatus, and displays on a second display region at least one image signal from a second information processing apparatus in the first display region.

4. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means divides said display screen into screens, the number of which is equal to the number of the plurality of information processing apparatuses, to construct display regions in which respective image signals from the plurality of information processing apparatuses are displayed.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a display apparatus displaying images from a plurality of information processing apparatuses, comprising:

an image inputting step of inputting respective image signals from the plurality of information processing apparatuses:

a display controlling step of constructing on a display screen display regions in which respective image signals from the plurality of information processing apparatuses are displayed;

an inputting step of inputting a signal containing coordinate information;

a determining step of determining an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal inputted in said inputting step; and

a communicating step of sending ~~the input signal~~ to the information processing apparatus determined in said determining step, information converted from the coordinate information into an absolute coordinate information of a display region corresponding to the information processing apparatus determined in said determining step.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein in said determining step, an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent is determined, based on the coordinate on the display screen indicated by the input signal.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein in said display controlling step, an image signal from a first information processing apparatus is displayed on a first display region, and at least one image signal from a second information processing apparatus is displayed on a second display region in the first display region.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein in said display controlling step, the display screen is divided into screens, the number of which is equal to the number of the plurality of information processing apparatuses, to construct display regions in which respective image signals from the plurality of information processing apparatuses is displayed.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A program for making a computer perform control of a display apparatus displaying images from a plurality of information processing apparatuses, comprising:

a program code of an image inputting step of inputting respective image signals from the plurality of information processing apparatuses;

a program code of a display controlling step of constructing on a display screen display regions in which respective image signals from the plurality of information processing apparatuses are displayed;

a program code of an inputting step of inputting a signal containing coordinate information;

a program code of a determining step of determining an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal inputted in said inputting step; and

a program code of a communicating step of sending ~~the input signal~~ to the information processing apparatus determined in said determining step, information converted from the coordinate information into an absolute coordinate information of a display region corresponding to the information processing apparatus determined in said determining step.

12. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus performing display based on a first image signal, which is an image signal from a first information processing apparatus that performs a predetermined information processing based on a coordinate signal representing a predetermined position on a screen displayed on the basis of a signal outputted by the apparatus, and a second image signal, which is an image signal from a second information processing

apparatus that performs a predetermined information processing based on a coordinate signal representing a predetermined position on the screen displayed on the basis of a signal outputted by the apparatus, the display apparatus comprising:

a receiving circuit receiving said first image signal and said second image signal;

a coordinate information receiving circuit receiving signals from a coordinate input device that transforms into a signal an indicated position on a display surface on which a screen based on said first image signal or a screen based on said second image signal or a screen based on both of said first image signal and said second image signal is displayed;

a determination circuit determining whether the input signal inputted from the coordinate information receiving circuit is outputted to said first information processing apparatus or to said second information processing apparatus; and

a communication circuit sending, ~~the input signal~~ to the information processing apparatus determined by said determination circuit, information converted from the coordinate information into an absolute coordinate information of a display region corresponding to the information processing apparatus determined by said determining circuit.

13. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising said coordinate input device .

14. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said coordinate input device is placed over a display surface of said screen.

15. (Original) The display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said coordinate input device electrically or optically reads the indicated position on said display surface.

16. (Original) The display apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said coordinate input device electrically or optically reads the indicated position on said display surface.

17. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, according to information that is given externally.

18. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, according to information that is given externally.

19. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, according to information that is given externally.

20. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, according to information that is given externally.

21. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, according to information that is given externally.

22. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

23. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

24. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

25. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

26. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

27. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

28. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

29. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

30. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

31. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal.

32. (Cancelled).